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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 4, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, together with authorization to charge our Deposit Account for the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to September 4, 2003.

Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by Certificate of Mailing dated September 4, 2003.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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